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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 19 November 1996

SECURITY COUNCIL

10 a.m.	3714th meeting (closed)	Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of agenda
2. Recommendation for the appointment of the Secretary General of the United Nations

Morning*	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

1. The situation in the Great Lakes region

   Briefing by the Secretariat
2. Other matters

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* Following the adjournment of the 3714th (closed) meeting.

Announcement

The Presidency of the Security Council will conduct an informal briefing on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council at *3 p.m.* on Tuesdays and Thursdays during the month of November, except on those days when no consultations of the whole of the Council are scheduled. *Today*'s briefing will take place in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

10 a.m. 59th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Report of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Reponsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991: note by the Secretary-General transmitting the third annual report of the International Tribunal (A/51/292-S/1996/665) [50].

2. Cooperation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States [30]:

   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/51/380 and Add.1);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/51/L.8).

3. The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development [40]:

   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/51/338);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/51/L.18).

Committees

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

10 a.m.-1 p.m. 17th meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects [86] (A/51/98-S/1996/270; A/51/130; A/C.4/51/L.9 and L.10*)

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.-1 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on the following draft proposals: A/C.2/51/L.16 and A/C.2/51/L.25 (item 94 (c)), A/C.2/51/L.18 (item 96 (f)) and A/C.2/51/ L.27 (item 99 (a))

3 p.m.-6 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on the following draft proposals: A/C.2/51/L.22 (item 96 (g)), A/C.2/51/L.17 (item 96 (c)), A/C.2/51/L.19 (item 96 (d)), A/C.2/51/L.23 (item 96), A/C.2/51/L.10 (item 97 (a)) and A/C.2/51/L.7 (item 97 (d))

3 p.m.-6 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 7

Informal consultations on the following draft proposals: A/C.2/51/L.2 (item 12), A/C.2/51/L.8 (item 98), and A/C.2/51/L.12 (item 95 (a))

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m. 43rd meeting Conference Room 1

1. Human rights questions: [110] (A/53/3 (Parts I and II), A/51/81, A/51/87, A/51/90, A/51/114, A/51/208-S/1996/543, A/51/210, A/51/462-S/1996/831, A/C.3/51/9)

2. Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [110 (b)] (A/51/201, A/51/395, A/51/453 and Add.1, A/51/457, A/51/480, A/51/506, A/51/536, A/51/539, A/51/542 and Add.1* and Add.2*, A/51/552, A/51/555, A/51/558*, A/51/561, A/51/641, A/51/ 650, A/51/153, A/51/170, A/51/290, A/C.3/51/6)

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* To be issued.

3. Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives [110 (c)] (A/51/347, A/51/459, A/51/460, A/51/466, A/51/478, A/51/479, A/51/481, A/51/483 and Add.1, A/51/490, A/51/496, A/51/507, A/51/538, A/51/556, A/51/557, A/51/651, A/51/657, A/51/660, A/51/663, A/51/665, A/51/483/Add.2, A/51/496/Add.1, A/51/80-S/1996/194, A/51/189, A/51/203-E/1996/86, A/51/204, A/51/271, A/51/532-S/1996/864, A/C.3/51/3, A/C.3/51/8, A/C.3/51/10, A/C.3/51/11, A/C.3/51/12, A/C.3/51/13)

4. Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action [110 (d)] (A/51/36)

5. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights [110 (e)] (A/51/36)

Continuation of general discussion

6. Human rights questions: implementation of human rights instruments [110 (a)]

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/51/L.34 and L.35

3 p.m.-6 p.m. — 44th meeting — Conference Room 1

1. Human rights questions: [110] (A/53/3 (Parts I and II), A/51/81, A/51/87, A/51/90, A/51/114, A/51/208-S/1996/543, A/51/210, A/51/462-S/1996/831, A/C.3/51/9)

2. Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [110 (b)] (A/51/201, A/51/395, A/51/453 and Add.1, A/51/457, A/51/480, A/51/506, A/51/536, A/51/539, A/51/542 and Add.1* and Add.2*, A/51/552, A/51/555, A/51/558*, A/51/561, A/51/641, A/51/650, A/51/153, A/51/170, A/51/290, A/C.3/51/6)

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4. Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action [110 (d)] (A/51/36)

5. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights [110 (e)] (A/51/36)

Continuation of general discussion

* To be issued.

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m. — 30th meeting — Conference Room 3

1. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors [111] (A/49/368, A/49/943, A/49/985, A/C.5/50/51, A/51/5 Vol. I-IV, A/51/5/Add.1-10, A/51/283, A/51/488 and Add.1, A/51/523 and A/51/533)

Continuation of general discussion

2. Administrative and budgetary coordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency [117] (A/51/505 and A/51/523)

Introduction and general discussion

3. Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services [141] (A/50/945, A/50/1004, A/50/1005, A/51/302, A/51/305, A/51/432, A/51/467, A/51/486 and A/51/430 and Corr.1)

Continuation of general discussion

Informal consultations

3 p.m.-6 p.m. — closed meeting — Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 114 (Programme Planning (A/51/6 (Perspective), A/51/6 (Note), A/51/6 (fascicle), A/51/6 (Prog.9)/Rev.1, A/51/6 (Prog.11)/Rev.1, A/51/16 (Parts I and II), A/C.5/51/10 and A/C.5/51/19))

SIXTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.-1 p.m. — closed meeting — Conference Room 2

Informal consultations on draft resolutions concerning the "Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-eighth session"

3 p.m. — 43rd meeting — Conference Room 2

United Nations Decade of International Law [145] (A/C.6/51/L.6, A/51/278 and Add.1)

WORKING GROUP ON THE QUESTION CONCERNING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE CHARTER RELATED TO THE ASSISTANCE TO THIRD STATES AFFECTED BY THE APPLICATION OF SANCTIONS UNDER CHAPTER VII OF THE CHARTER

Afternoon*	2nd meeting (closed)	Conference Room 2

* Following the adjournment of the 43rd meeting of the Sixth Committee.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subject

Integrated Management Information System project

COMMITTEE ON RELATIONS WITH THE HOST COUNTRY

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	178th meeting	Conference Room 8

1. Consideration of the draft Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country (documents A/AC.154/1996/CRP.1 and CRP.2);
2. Responsibilities of permanent missions to the United Nations and their personnel, in particular the problem of claims of financial indebtedness and procedures to be followed with a view to resolving the issues relating thereto;
3. Other matters

STAFF PENSION COMMITTEE

9.15 p.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

UNITED NATIONS ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Room DC1-778
2.30 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Room DC1-778

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

AD HOC OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP ON INFORMATICS OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Tuesday, 19 November 1996

GROUP OF 77
(Third Committee matters: on the draft resolution on the implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development)

12 noon 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room B

AFRICAN GROUP
(Fifth Committee matters)

1.15 p.m.- 2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT: WORKING GROUP ON HUMAN RIGHTS

1.30 p.m.- 2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

MEETING OF STATES SIGNATORIES OF THE COMPREHENSIVE NUCLEAR TEST-BAN TREATY
(To adopt a resolution establishing the Preparatory Commission of the Comprehensive Nuclear Test-Ban Treaty Organization)

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 4

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The Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Human Rights in Cambodia, Mr. Thomas Hammarberg, will hold a briefing for delegations of Member States *today*, 19 November 1996, at 9 a.m. in Conference Room 4.

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Meeting of co-sponsors

There will be a meeting of co-sponsors and Potential sponsors of draft resolution on General Assembly Agenmda Item 56 on Bosnia and Herzegovina, *today*, 19 November 1996, from 9.30 a.m. to 10 a.m. in Conference Room A.

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Presentation

A presentation and discussion on "Caring for the Future: A Radical Agenda for Positive Change", organized by the Office of Development Studies of the United Nations Development Programme and the Society for International Development (New York Chapter), will take place *today*, 19 November 1996, at 5.30 p.m. in the Hank Shannon Conference Room (located on the 21st floor of DC1 Building). Mr. Anders Wijkman, Member of the Independent Commission on Population and Quality of Life, Assistant Administrator and Director of the Bureau for Policy and Programme Support (BPPS) of UNDP, will be the speaker.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Wednesday, 20 November 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

10 a.m.	60th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

1. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit: note by the Secretary-General (A/51/108) [18 (h)].

2. Support by the United Nations system of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies [41]:

   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/51/512);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/51/L.20).

Committees

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

3 p.m.	18th meeting	Conference Room 3

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	45th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	46th meeting	Conference Room 1

FIFTH COMMITTEE

(*Informal consultations*)

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	44th meeting	Conference Room 2
morning*	closed meeting	Conference Room 2

* Following the adjournment of the 44th meeting of the Sixth Committee.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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The list of speakers for the general debate (scheduled for 25 and 26 November 1996) of the Fourth Review Conference of the Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and

Toxin Weapons and on their Destruction, to be held in Geneva (from 25 November to 6 December 1996) is open for inscription.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat of the BWC (Mr. Sola Ogunbanwo, Provisional Secretary-General of the Review Conference, BWC Secretariat, Palais des Nations, Geneva, Switzerland (tel. : 022-9173644, fax: 022-9170296, room A-598)).

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The resumed substantive session of 1996 (56th meeting) of the Economic and Social Council will take place on Wednesday, 20 November 1996, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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There will be meetings of the Group of 77 on Fifth Committee Matters on 20, 21 and 22 November at 1.45 p.m. in Conference Room 5 respectively.

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The first session of the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear Test-Ban Treaty Organization will take place from 20 to 22 November 1996 at United Nations Headquarters. The opening meeting will begin on Wednesday, 20 November 1996, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4. Representatives of States Signatories of the Treaty are reminded that credentials in due form signed by the head of State or Government, the foreign minister or other authority responsible for foreign affairs should be forwarded to the Centre for Disarmament Affairs (Room 3170C) as soon as possible.

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Briefings

Mr. Juma, Executive Secretary of the Convention on Biological Diversity, will hold, on Wednesday, 20 November 1996, from 1.45 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6, an informal briefing for delegations on the outcome of the third meeting of the Convention on Biological Diversity, held in Buenos Aires from 4 to 15 November 1996. The informal briefing will be open to all delegations, media representatives, representatives of non-governmental organizations and members of the United Nations system.

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The Chairperson of the Open-ended Working Group of the Commission on the Status of Women on the elaboration of a draft Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women, Ms. Aloisa Wöergetter (Austria), will hold a briefing session on Friday, 22 November 1996, at 1.15 p.m. in Conference Room 8. Ms. Donna Sullivan (Centre for Women's Global Leadership) will be the speaker. All delegates, Secretariat staff and representatives of non-governmental organizations are invited to attend.

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Forum

The United Nations World Television Forum, jointly organized by the United Nations Department of Public Information with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Italy and RAI - Radiotelevisione Italiana, will take place 21-22 November 1996 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Sessions will be held from 10 a.m., 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. each day. The opening session will take place at 10 a.m. on 21 November, with statements by the United Nations Secretary General, the President of the General Assembly and the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Italy.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 15 November 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

Committees

THIRD COMMITTEE 39th meeting

Human rights questions [110]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms;

(c) Human rights situations and report of special rapporteurs and representatives;

(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action

(e) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

The Committee continued its general discuss of the sub-items.

The Director, UNESCO Liaison Office in New York, introduced the report of the Director-General of UNESCO.

The Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Afghanistan, Mr. Ch. H. Paik, made a presentation.

The representative of Afghanistan made a statement.

The Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar, Mr. R. Lallah, made a presentation.

The representative of Myanmar made a statement.

The Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the former Yugoslavia, Ms. E. Rhen, made a presentation.

The Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Sudan, Mr. Gáspár Biro, made a presentation.

The Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Burundi, Mr. P.S. Pinheiro, made a presentation.

The representative of Burundi made a statement.

The Special Rapporteur on the implementation of the Declaration on the Elimination of all Forms of Intolerance and of Discrimination Based on Religion or Belief, Mr. A. Amor, made a presentation.

The representatives of Greece, Egypt and Sudan, made statements.

The Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Cuba, Mr. Carl Johan Groth, made a presentation.

The representative of Cuba made a statement.

The Special Representative of the Secretary-General on internally displaced persons, Mr. Francis M. Deng, made a statement.

Organization of work

The Chairperson reminded the Committee of the following: (a) That negotiations on all draft resolutions should be concluded by early next week and that delegations should submit them as soon as possible; (b) That the President of the General Assembly would not accept any request for extension of the date for conclusion of work; and (c) That on Monday, 18 November, the Committee will take action on all outstanding draft proposals on all items except for items 106 and 110.

40th meeting

Human rights questions [110]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms;

(c) Human rights situations and report of special rapporteurs and representatives;

(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action

(e) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

The Committee continued its general discussion of the sub-items.

Statements were made by the representatives of South Africa (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community), Argentina, Austria, Madagascar, Kuwait, Indonesia, Japan, Albania and Australia.

Crime prevention and criminal justice [101]

The Committee resumed its consideration of agenda item 101.

It was announced that the draft resolution had no programme budget implications.

In addition to the sponsors listed in the document, Guatemala joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The representative of Cuba made a statement and orally revised the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of item 101.

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [105]

The Committee resumed its consideration of item 105.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/51/L.12/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution had no programme budget implications.

It was announced that Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Greece, Iceland, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Mexico, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and the United Kingdom had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Secretary made oral corrections to the draft resolution.

The representatives of Ireland and Ukraine made statements.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as orally corrected without a vote.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, the representative of Azerbaijan made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.3/51/L.13/Rev.1

It was announced that the draft resolution had no programme budget implications.

The representative of Cameroon (on behalf of the African Group) made a statement.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution without a vote.

The Committee concluded its consideration of agenda item 105.

Advancement of women [103]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/51/L.18/Rev.1

The Chairman announced that the revised draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of the Philippines orally corrected the revised draft resolution.

It was announced that Austria, Germany, Italy, Malaysia, Norway, Spain, Sweden and The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia had joined as co-sponsors of the revised draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the revised draft resolution, as orally corrected, without a vote.

Programme of Action of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People

Draft resolution A/C.3/51/L.30

The representative of Australia introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document as well as Cyprus, El Salvador, Guatemala, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Spain and Uruguay, and orally revised it.

Right of peoples to self-determination [109]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/51/L.26

The Chairman announced that the draft resolution had no programme budget implications.

The main sponsor, Nigeria, orally revised the draft resolution.

It was announced that Afghanistan, Algeria, Cuba, Egypt, Ethiopia, Ghana, India, Kenya, Liberia, Niger, Togo, Uganda and Viet Nam had joined as co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised, by a recorded vote of 96 to 17, with 37 abstentions.

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Ireland and Ghana.

After the vote, a statement was made by the representative of Nigeria.

Human rights questions [110]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms;

(c) Human rights situations and report of special rapporteurs and representatives;

(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action

(e) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

The Special Representative of the Commission on Human Rights on the situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran, Mr. M. Copithorne, made a statement.

The representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran made a statement.

Right of Reply

The representatives of Iraq and Kuwait made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

Monday, 18 November 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE 25th meeting

Action on draft resolutions submitted on all disarmament and international security agenda items

The Committee continued the fourth phase of its work, namely, action on draft resolutions submitted on all disarmament and international security agenda items and head statements by the representatives of Poland, Mexico, Israel (who introduced draft amendment A/C.1/51/L.54) and the Syrian Arab Republic.

In explanation of vote before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Israel, Argentina, Costa Rica and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

Draft resolution A/C.1/51/L.27/Rev.2

Preambular paragraph 6 of the draft resolution was adopted by a recorded vote of 118 to 2 with 10 abstentions.

Draft resolution as a whole was adopted by a recorded vote of 98 to 2 with 32 abstentions.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of India, Armenia, Oman, Uruguay, Australia, the Marshall Islands and Iraq.

In explanation of vote before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Egypt, the Syrian Arab Republic, Morocco, Jordan and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

Draft amendment A/C.1/51/L.54 was adopted by a recorded vote of 61 to 28 with 33 abstentions.

In explanation of vote after the vote, a statement was made by the representative of Ireland (who spoke on behalf of the European Union).

Draft resolution A/C.1/51/L.28/Rev.2 was adopted without a vote.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Iraq and Israel.

A statement was made by the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

In explanation of position before the decision, statements were made by the representatives of Egypt, Brazil, the Syrian Arab Republic, Poland, the Russian Federation, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Romania and Mexico.

The Director of the Centre for Disarmament Affairs made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.1/51/L.48/Rev.1 was adopted without a vote.

In explanation of position after the decision, statements were made by the representatives of Israel, Pakistan and Algeria.

A statement was made by the representative of Indonesia.

Draft resolution A/C.1/51/L.11/Rev.2 was adopted by a recorded vote of 137 to 2 with 1 abstention.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Ireland (who spoke on behalf of the European Union), the Russian Federation and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLINIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE) 15th meeting

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects [86]

The Chairman drew attention to the report of the Special Committee on Peace-keeping Operations (A/51/230), as well as to a communication relating to the item.

The Under-Secretary-General for the Department of Peace-keeping Operations made a statement.

The representative of Egypt, in his capacity as Rapporteur of the Special Committee for Peace-keeping Operations, introduced the report of the Special Committee contained in document A/51/230.

The general debate began with statements by the representatives of Ecuador, Tunisia, Ireland (also on behalf of the European Union, as well as by the following associated countries: Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Iceland, Lithuania, Poland, Romania and Slovakia), Uruguay, Nepal, China, Norway, Jamaica (also on behalf of the 12 members of CARICOM which are members of the United Nations (Antigua and Barbuda, the Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname and Trinidad and Tobago), Thailand (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Egypt, Bangladesh, as well as by the representatives of the Joint Inspection Unit who, in the course of their statements, introduced their reports contained in documents A/50/571 and 576.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to close the list of speakers in the general debate on the item the same day at 6 p.m.

Organization of work

The Chairman drew members' attention to the draft resolutions (A/C.4/51/L.9 and A/C.4/51/L.10*) relating to agenda item 86 as well as to document A/C.4/51/L.11, relating to agenda item 19, which contains the amendments on the draft resolution on the Non-Self-Governing Territories in document A/51/23 (Part VI), chapter X, paragraph 17).

16th meeting

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects [86]

The general debate continued with statements by the representatives of Malaysia, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mexico, Pakistan, Ukraine, the Republic of Korea, Venezuela, Ghana, Nigeria, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Japan, Myanmar, Mozambique, the Philippines, Algeria, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Ethiopia, Chile, as well as by the observer of the International Committee of the Red Cross.

Organization of work

The Chairman announced that during the week of 22 to 27 November 1996, the Committee would commence consideration of the remaining items on the agenda, namely, item 84 (United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East) and item 85 (Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories). Delegations were urged to inscribe their names on the list of speakers as soon as possible.

SECOND COMITTEE

35th meeting

Macroeconomic policy questions [94]

The Committee resumed consideration of the item.

(a) External debt crisis and development

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/51/L.24

The representative of Costa Rica introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the Group of 77 and China and Colombia on behalf of the members of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries.

(b) Financing of development, including net transfer of resources between developing and developed countries

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/51/L.26

The representative of Costa Rica introduced and orally corrected the draft resolution on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/51/L.28

The representative of Costa Rica introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

(c) Trade and development

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/51/L.25

The representative of Kazakstan introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document.

Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

The Council resumed consideration of the item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/51/L.29

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/51/L.30

The representative of Malaysia introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document.

Training and research [99]

(a) United Nations Institute for Training and Research

The Council resumed consideration of the item.

The representative of Cameroon introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document.

THIRD COMMITTEE

41st and 42nd meetings

Note: The summary of the 41st and 42nd meetings of the Third Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 1996/226).

SIXTH COMMITTEE

42nd meeting

United Nations Decade of International Law [145]

Statements were made by the representative of Ireland (on behalf of the European Union) and by the Observer of the International Committee of the Red Cross.

The Chairman also spoke.

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International Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman and Degrading Treatment or Punishment

COMMITTEE AGAINST TORTURE
Seventeenth session
United Nations Office of Geneva

MONDAY, 18 NOVEMBER 1996

272nd and 273rd meetings

Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 19 f the Convention [4]

The Committee continued the consideration of the item and considered the second periodic report of Algeria (CAT/C/25/Add.8). In accordance with Rule 66 of the Rules of procedure, representatives of the State party were present at the meetings, introduced the report submitted by their Government and replied to questions raised and comments made by members of the Committee.

Organizational and other matters [2]

The Committee also adopted various decisions relating to organizational and other matters.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS
Fifteenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

MONDAY, 18 NOVEMBER 1996

27th meeting

The Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights addressed the Committee.

Adoption of the agenda [1]

The Committee adopted the provisional agenda (E/C.12/1996/3).

Organization of work [2]

The Committee adopted its programme of work for the session (E/C.12/1996/L.2).

28th meeting

The Committee began and concluded hearings of non-governmental organizations on the implementation of the Covenant in a number of States parties.

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